Warnervale Public School P&C Meeting

Date: Tuesday 8th November 2011

Meeting Opened: 9.47am

Chairperson: Sarah Wilson

Welcome everyone and thanks to outgoing committee.

Attendance: As per attendance book

Apologies: Dee Molina, Tim Hewitt

Minutes: Sent out and read, minutes be accepted,

Moved Sarah W and seconded Debbie M.

Matters arising: None

Correspondence: Thank you from Bethany K parent's for the donation

for travel expenses.

Fundraising newsletters.

Reports:

Uniform: See AGM minutes

Still possibly have project leaders. Develop a calendar of events and link in with school

Events.

Fundraising: See AGM minutes

Treasurer: See Attached.

Principal's Report:

Enrolment – 416

2012 Class Structure / Staffing

17 classes – but numbers are changing each week. Demountable – placement to be confirmed
We will begin 2012 as we did last year – in our classes for 2010 until enrolments can be confirmed.

Staff return Friday January 27.

Year 1 – 6 students return **Monday January 30**

**Kindergarten** Transition went well. Thanks to Sue C for organising morning tea each week

60 enrolments – 3 classes

Tuesday February 31.

Kindergarten will begin school on **Wednesday February 1**

**2012 State and School Priorities**

- Literacy
- Numeracy
- Student Engagement and Retention
- Aboriginal Education and Training
- Teacher Quality
- Connected Learning

**Canteen**

Continuing to support healthy, fresh food with no additives. Maria is very keen and enthusiastic and has already engaged many parents. Trialing all items each day for remainder of the year. Thanks to Peter and Julie for their support and passion.

**Workbooks / Class Requirements / ACER Assessment**

Costing sheet will be out in the next couple of weeks.

**Environment**

Outdoor Learning Project – pathway, seating, bridge, shade to begin this month

**Technology**

Purchase of 10 more I Pads for class use

**Electricity**

Spotless has installed meters into the power board of each air conditioner

**DATES**

- Nov 7 – 19  Swim School
- Nov 11  Choir – Toukley Remembrance Day – **10.40 am**
- Nov 14  Captain Elect Speeches – **9.30am**
Nov 21  Sports Assembly – 2pm
Nov 24  Stage 3 First Aid
Nov 28  Presentation Day – 9.30 am
Nov 30  Thank You Assembly / Refreshments – 12.30 pm
Dec 2   Wadalba Year 7 Sports Day
Dec 5   Wadalba Yr 6 Orientation Day
Dec 6   Year 6 Farewell – Dinner & Disco
Dec 7   Scripture – Carols & Lessons
Dec 8   Swim Survive – Year 5
Dec 9   Reports Home
Dec 12  Swim Survive Year 6
Year 3 – 4 – Mingara
Dec 13  Stage 1 Darling Harbour
Dec 14  K – Movies & Picnic
Dec 15  Warnervale Idol
Dec 16  Last Day of Term
Dec 19  SDD
Dec 20  SDD

Thank you to the outgoing executive committee. We look forward to a productive, positive working relationship with the new committee.

General Business

Meeting Times: We are bound by the constitution of the 2nd Tuesday of the calendar month, unless the constitution is changed.

We are looking at surveying the parents to see if we can have one day and one night meeting, to include working parents and our new VP.

Bunnings Letter: Thank you Debbie M for sending a letter to Bunnings requesting a BBQ for fundraising next year on behalf of the P&C.

Feedback: A survey will be developed with a working party to ask parents about meeting times, day or evening suitability and what they would like from P&C, roles, perceptions etc. Action: P&C Executive.

Electricity: Spotless have installed meters in the air conditioning units to measure electricity usage. P&C to pay the cost of electricity usage as agreed to last year in 2010. (See minutes from September 2010)
Swim Caps: Order Maroon Swimming caps with school emblem for zone level competition. Min order or at least purchase 50. $ 5 per cap, P&C to cover costs for children.

Moved: Melissa T, seconded Kirsty R.

Action: Bronwyn B / Melissa T

No P&C Meetings: It was suggested that parents might only have time to attend information sessions only where the Principal delivers the report and or Guest speakers or sessions only and parents do not wish to be involved in P&C at Warnervale. Just have fundraising meetings only. This matter was discussed and felt this would be covered by the survey to the parents. The minutes and Principals report are already available on the website for busy parents to read.

The P&C executive are looking to find ways to work with staff and will meet to discuss the perceptions, roles and responsibilities of P&C and staff when working as a team.

The staff must be respected and acknowledgement for the fantastic job they do would be appreciated. It is about building rapports and developing positive, professional working relationships. Look to Jill and Sarah M for that information about upcoming celebrations for staff etc.

Action: P&C Executive

Website: Updates for website page and Word about are to be sent to Jill on Monday each week for checking and approval.

Hyperlink from Word about to the P&C page could be helpful. Word about is still available in paper format if needed by families.

Action: P&C Executive

Photos: School photos for 2012 will be Pixi Photos.

School Uniform: Put out a flyer to sell stock on hand, including ordering scrunchies. Non-logo uniform items offer for sale on ‘Coasties’. Action: Sarah W and Sue C.

Next Meeting: Tuesday 14th February at 9.15am

Tuesday 13th March at TBD

Meeting Closed: 10.43am

Treasurer’s Report to be attached by Debbie M.

Bronwyn Barnes 25.11.11